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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF RVN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TRAN VAN DON

REF: A) LOME 602 (NOTAL); B) NIAMEY 995; C) SAIGON 2493

1. REF A REPORTS PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S TRIP TO GABON AND ZAIRE. HE IS MAKING FIVE-DAY "OFFICIAL VISIT" TO LIBREVILLE MARCH 15-19, TO BE FOLLOWED BY "PRIVATE VISIT" TO ZAIRE AS GUEST OF PRES. MOBUTU.

2. DEPUTY PM TRAN VAN DON'S VISIT TO LOME (REF C) WAS TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 16-19, BUT HE HAS NOT APPEARED HERE YET, WHICH IS JUST AS WELL: IN ABSENCE OF EYADEMA AND MOST OF CABINET, INCLUDING FON MIN HUNLEDE, VISIT NOW WOULD BE COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME. EMBASSY UNAWARE DON'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, BUT SUGGESTS WHICHEVER POST HAS CONTACT WITH HIM, OR CAN REACH HIM THROUGH LOCAL RVN AMBASSADOR, SHOULD POINT OUT THAT ONLY MEETING WITH

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EYADEMA HIMSELF LIKELY TO INFLUENCE GOT POLICY.

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